

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
Takashi NISHIHARA et al.	:	Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: